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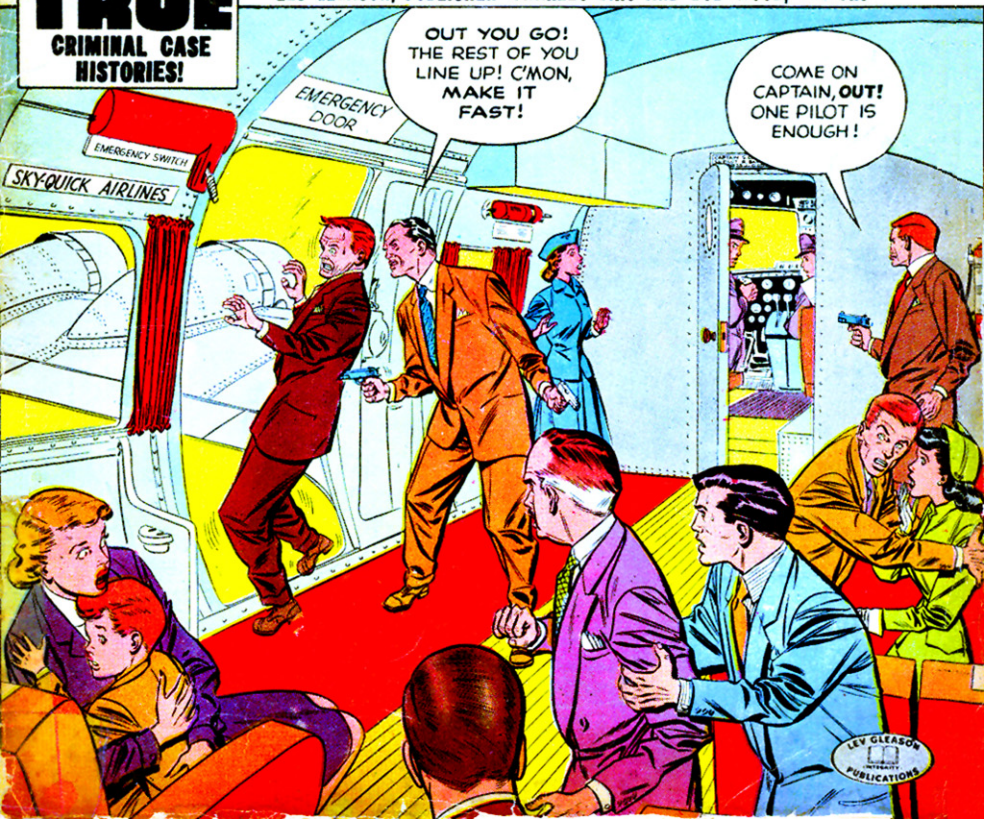
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# DEDICATED TO THE ERADICATION OF CRIME

NOTHING CAN BE PURCHASED AS CHEAPLY AS TROUBLE!  
ALL IT TAKES IS GREED AND STUPIDITY! THESE TWO  
CHARACTERISTICS LED TO DONNA BLAKE'S

CUT OUT AND SAVE!

**A  
TRUE  
CRIME  
STORY**

# BIG TEMPTATION

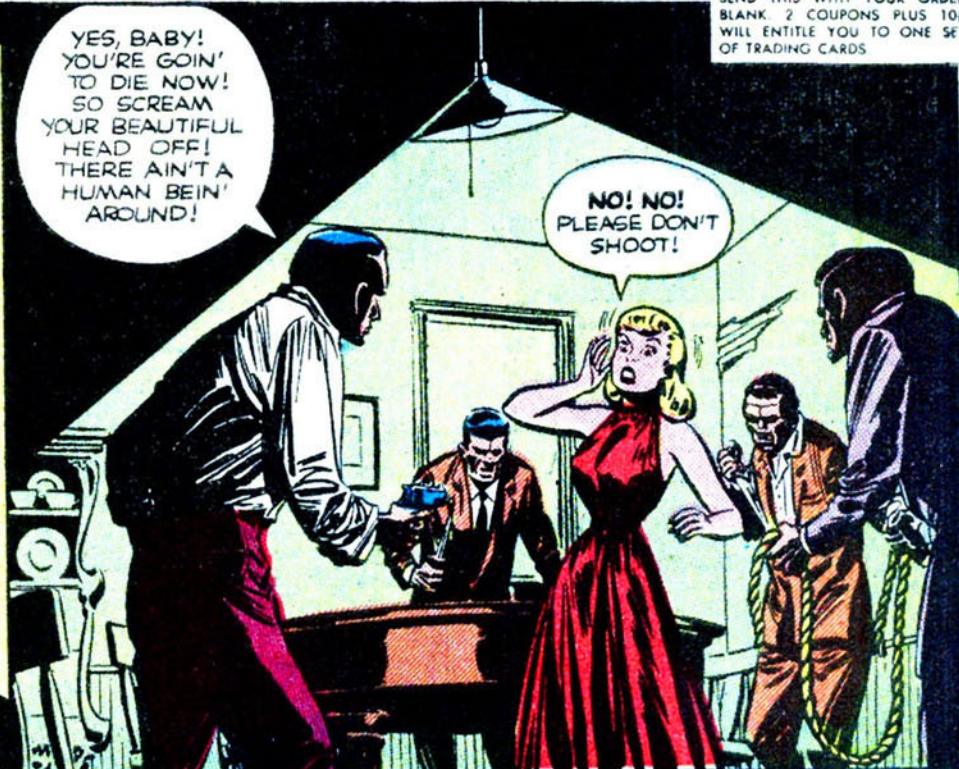


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OFFER FOLLOWING THIS STORY  
SEND THIS WITH YOUR ORDER  
BLANK 2 COUPONS PLUS 10¢  
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SHOWGIRL DONNA BLAKE WAS LOOKING FOR A "BREAK"! SHE DIDN'T CARE VERY MUCH IF A FEW "UNIMPORTANT, LITTLE LAWS" WERE BROKEN, SO LONG AS SHE GOT THAT BREAK! IT WASN'T TILL IT WAS TOO LATE THAT SHE DISCOVERED THAT ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD...BUT MIGHT EASILY BE THE GLEAM OF KNIVES THAT WOULD TAKE HER LIFE AS CHEAPLY AS SHE TOOK A CHANCE WITH FATE!

YES, BABY!  
YOU'RE GOIN'  
TO DIE NOW!  
SO SCREAM  
YOUR BEAUTIFUL  
HEAD OFF!  
THERE AIN'T A  
HUMAN BEIN'  
AROUND!

NO! NO!  
PLEASE DON'T  
SHOOT!



IT WAS EARLY FALL OF 1948...IN GOTHAM'S NIGHT CLUB DISTRICT, ONE MAN WAS FOLLOWING ANOTHER...

ONE MAN, FATTISH, SHIFTY-EYED, SHREWD, TURNED INTO A BACK ALLEY ALONGSIDE THE MIRROR CLUB! THIS MAN WAS "KARAT" HEMMING, A FENCE!

**BONGO CLUB**



**MIRROR CLUB**

**DONNA BLAKE**

**MIRROR CLUB**



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THE OTHER MAN STATIONED HIMSELF IN A SHADOWY DOORWAY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MIRROR CLUB! HE WAS SLENDER, WIRY, GRIM-LOOKING, A DETECTIVE NAMED ED RICHARDS...



RICHARDS WAS ON THE TRAIL OF STOLEN BONDS AND MARKED MONEY! ALSO THE CHARACTERS WHO STOLE THEM...THE THIEVES! HANDLING HOT MONEY WAS KARAT'S SPECIALTY...



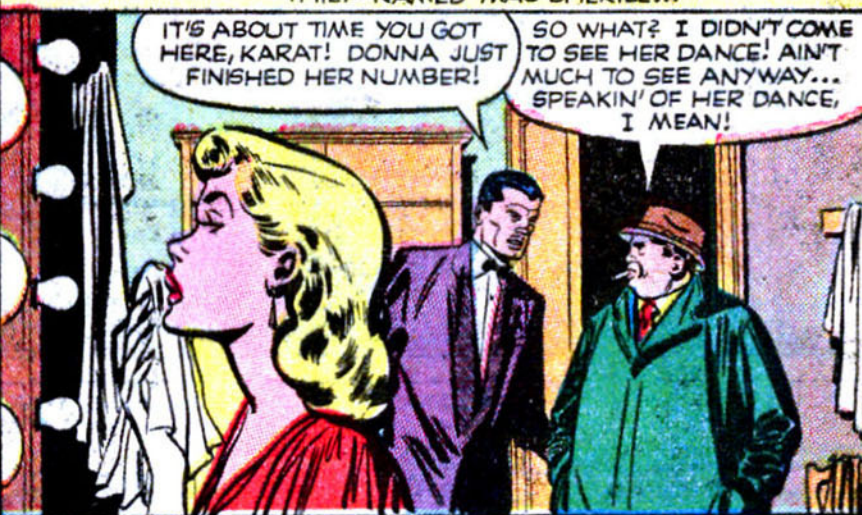
SO HE FIGURED THAT IF HE KEPT TRAILING HEMMING, SOONER OR LATER HEMMING WOULD LEAD HIM TO THE THIEVES... MAYBE THE VERY ONES HE WAS AFTER!



THEN HE'D NAIL BOTH MONEY AND CROOKS WHILE HEMMING WAS IN THE ACT OF ACCEPTING THE HOT CASH! THAT'S WHY RICHARDS TRAILED HEMMING TO THE MIRROR CLUB! IT LOOKED LIKE SOMETHING WAS READY TO POP...



WHAT RICHARDS DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT A RENDEZVOUS WAS TAKING PLACE IN THE DRESSING ROOM OF A TIRED NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINER NAMED DONNA BLAKE, WHOSE TEMPORARY BOY FRIEND WAS A THIEF NAMED MAC SHERILL...



WHO ASKED YOU? YOU'RE NO CRITIC! SHUT UP! KARAT AIN'T HERE TO DISCUSS THUMB-TWIDDLIN'! DID YOU BRING THE MONEY?



OKAY, HERE'S THE HOT MONEY! IT'S MARKED, Y'KNOW! \$120,000 WORTH! A NICE TAKE! TOO BAD YOU HAD TO PLUG A WATCHMAN FOR IT, MAC! A WOUNDED BLOOD-HOUND ALWAYS REDUCES THE VALUE!

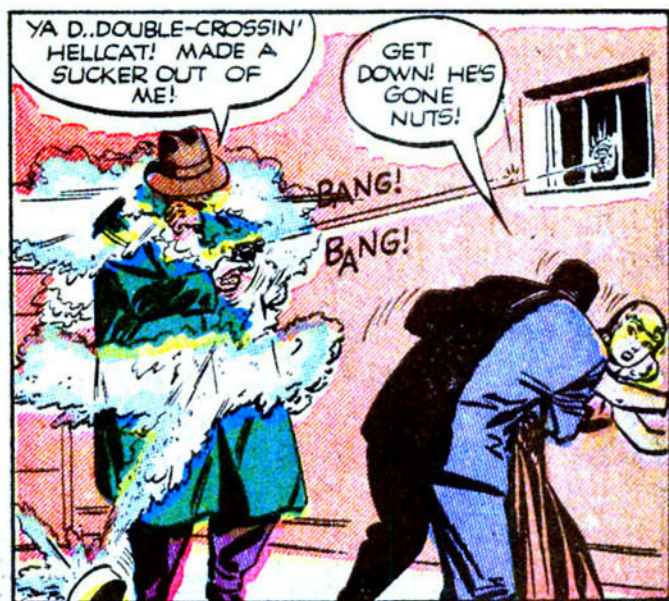


SO YOU BEEN TELLIN' ME! BUT I AIN'T LISTENIN', KARAT! I WANT \$25,000 FOR THIS, AN' NO ARGUMENTS! LET'S HAVE IT... WHA...



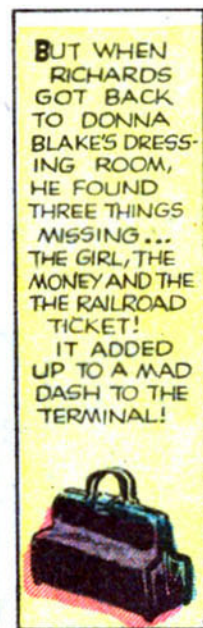


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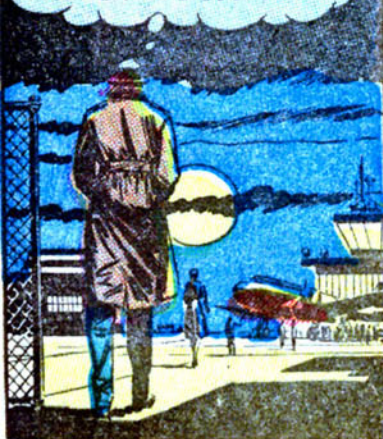
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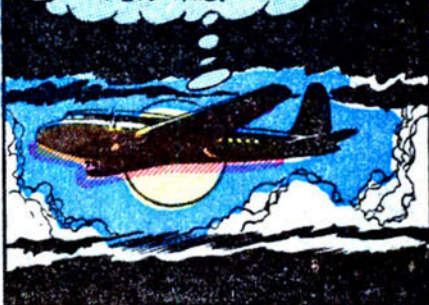
WHAT BEATS ME IS WHY SHE TOOK THE MONEY! SHE KNEW IT WAS ILL-GOTTEN-HOT! SHE SAW THE KILLINGS THAT TOOK PLACE BECAUSE OF IT! SHE MUST'VE KNOWN THE POLICE WOULD RECOVER THE LOOT!



YET SHE GRABBED IT AND RAN! \$120,000 CAN ACT ON A WEAK SISTER LIKE HYPNOTISM...LIKE A MAGNET ATTRACTING A HELPLESS NAIL...



THE TEMPTATION WAS TOO GREAT! IT MADE HER PALMS ITCH, AND HER LEGS MOVE TOWARD THE NEAREST EXIT! SHE'S PROBABLY SORRY BY NOW THAT SHE DID IT! TOO BAD—SHE SEEMED TO BE A STRAIGHT KID, BUT SHE'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS!



ED RICHARDS IS A PROPHET...FOR BY THE TIME DONNA BLAKE HAD PASSED NEWARK, THE SENSE OF WHAT SHE'D DONE DAWNED ON HER...BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! SHE COULDN'T UNDO THE DAMAGE...



WHAT A CONTRAST BETWEEN DONNA WITH THAT VALISE HANGING OVER HER HEAD LIKE THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES, AND THE UNATTRACTIVE, BUT HAPPY YOUNG GIRL WHO WAS HER TRAVELING COMPANION...

I'M GOING TO VIRGINIA TO BE MARRIED! ISN'T IT STRANGE? WE'VE NEVER SEEN EACH OTHER! I MET HIM THROUGH AN AD IN A MARRIAGE BUREAU PUBLICATION...BUT I JUST KNOW HE'S WONDERFUL! FROM HIS PICTURE AND THE LETTERS HE WROTE!



WHAT'S WONDERFUL, SISTER, IS THAT YOU'RE HAPPY! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO BE IN YOUR SHOES!



BUT YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL, SO... EVERYTHING I'M NOT! HOW CAN YOU ENVY ME?

IT'S A LONG STORY, KID! AND A SAD ONE! MY LUCK'S LOUSY AND MY JUDGMENT'S WORSE! RIGHT NOW, I'D GIVE ANYTHING FOR A CHANCE TO SETTLE DOWN, TO HAVE A HUSBAND AND A LITTLE SECURITY!



WHEN YOU GET GREEDY, YOU GET IN JAMS! THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF IT, AND YOU REGRET IT LATER! OH, WHY DID I DO IT!

HEY, ENGINEER! THE SIGNAL SYSTEM ISN'T WORKING! THE COMMANDER'S COMIN' THROUGH! WE'RE GONNA CRASH!



DEATH, AGONY, HORROR! THE SCREAMS OF THE DYING! THE CRACKLING OF FUNERAL PYRES, THE UNEXPLAINED LUCK OF THE UNDESERVING, THE ILL FATE OF THE INNOCENT!



ONE FIGURE, HALF-CRAZED, STARES AT THE FIRES ALMOST DISBELIEVING THE HORROR! EVERYTHING IS EATEN BY THE GREEDY FLAMES, HUMANS, METAL...LEATHER...

THE VALISE... THE \$120,000... IT'S GONE! BURNED UP! AND THE GIRL...GOOD HEAVENS...HOW HORRIBLE! LIKE A CHARRED LOG! NOBODY WILL EVER RECOGNIZE HER!





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BUT EVEN AS DONNA SPOKE, AN IDEA STRUCK HER...

WAIT! MAYBE THIS IS MY WAY OUT! IF DONNA BLAKE DIED INSTEAD OF THIS GIRL...



THE HUSBAND SHE WAS GOING TO MEET NEVER SAW HER! I CAN PASS FOR HER EASILY! WHILE THE CASE AGAINST DONNA BLAKE ENDS RIGHT HERE... WITH A 'CORPSE'! THAT PURSE... SHE HAD A MARRIAGE BUREAU CLIPPING IN IT!



IT'S NOT RIGHT! BUT I CAN'T HELP MYSELF! I'VE GOT TO BREAK MY LUCK ONCE AND FOR ALL! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS JAM! THIS IS MY ONE CHANCE!



THREE HOURS LATER, AT THE SCENE OF THE WRECK THE KEEN EYE OF DETECTIVE RICHARDS PENETRATED A CRUDE CAMOUFLAGE...

YES, RICHARDS! THE HANDWRITING IN LETTERS YOU FOUND IN THE BRANT GIRL'S SUITCASE DOESN'T MATCH THE INSCRIPTION ON THIS CHEESECAKE PICTURE YOU TOOK FROM THE SHOWGIRL'S DRESSING ROOM!

EXACTLY! AND LOOK AT THIS! THE DEAD GIRL WAS BRINGING A DOWRY TO A HUSBAND SHE NEVER SAW!



THAT GIRL CAN'T RESIST TEMPTATION! SHE'S MOVING FROM BAD TO WORSE... BUT THIS TIME SHE'S OVER-REACHED HERSELF!



THREE HOURS LATER, IN A VIRTUALLY UNINHABITED MOUNTAIN AREA...

NICE, PLEASANT SIGHT AFTER A TRAMP FROM THE BUS STATION! THERE'S NO 400 ACRES OR CATTLE HERE! THIS RUN-DOWN RATHOLE IS ON ITS LAST LEGS! THAT BRANT DAME MUST'VE GOT THINGS BALLED UP!

WHY MISS BRANT! COME IN! I'D GIVEN UP HOPE OF SEEING YOU TONIGHT WHEN I HEARD OF THE TRAIN WRECK!



WHERE'S MR. RECLIFF? I'M MR. RECLIFF! I NEVER EXPECTED ANYTHING LIKE THIS! YOUR HAIR... YOU'VE DYED IT! YOU WROTE YOU WERE A BRUNETTE!



I DON'T MIND YOU BEING A BLONDE! I LIKE ALL WOMEN! I HAVE NO PREFERENCES! THEY'RE ALL ALIKE TO ME! THEY SERVE ONLY ONE PURPOSE!

LOOK, MISTER! STOP THE GIBBERISH! YOU LOOK NOTHING LIKE THE PICTURE IN THE MARRIAGE MAGAZINE! WHERE IS HE?





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BUT I TOLD YOU-YOU'RE LOOKING AT HIM! I'M L.T. RECLIFF! A WEE BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE PICTURE, PERHAPS, BUT RECLIFF, NEVERTHELESS! COME OUT, BOYS! MY BRIDE HAS ARRIVED!

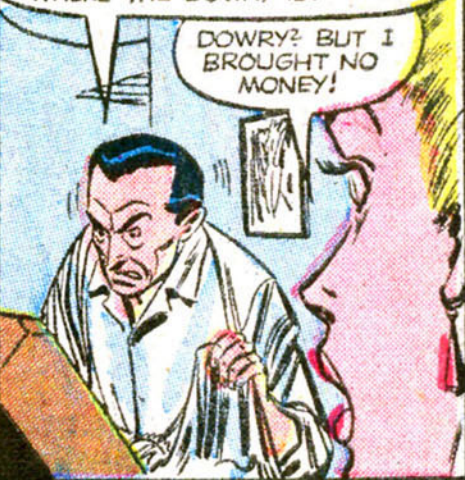


OUR WEDDING GUESTS! MY BEST MEN! ALSO YOUR PALL-BEARERS! I ASSUME THE DOWRY YOU BROUGHT ME AS PART OF THE ARRANGEMENT IS IN THE VALISE?



D..DOWRY? I..I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! T.THESE MEN...

THE DOWRY! WHERE IS IT? IT'S NOT IN THE VALISE! WAIT! DON'T LAY A FINGER ON HER TILL SHE TELLS ME WHERE THE DOWRY IS!



DOWRY? BUT I BROUGHT NO MONEY!

YOU'RE LYIN'! I WROTE YOU ENOUGH TIMES ABOUT IT! IT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD! WHERE'S THE DOWRY? NOW START TALKIN'!



SO...Y..YOU BROUGHT ME HERE...  
GASP! TO MURDER ME!

RIGHT, SISTER...THERE ARE FIVE WOMEN OUTSIDE IN THE BACKYARD! YOU'RE GOING TO BE NUMBER SIX!



LET GO OF HER, RECLIFF, OR WHOEVER YOU ARE!

A NICE LITTLE MARRIAGE RACKET YOU'RE RUNNING, PAL! LURING GIRLS OUT HERE TO BE MURDERED FOR THE DOWRIES THEY BRING YOU!



GASP! THE COPS!! SHE BROUGHT THE COPS! SHOOT! WE'LL ALL HANG!



NOT ALL OF YOU!

BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!

OH!!

SHORTLY AFTER, AS THE SUN COMES UP...

IF YOU HAD ANY CRIMINAL SAVVY, DONNA, YOU WOULDN'T BE SEEING THAT DAWN! YOUR FOOLISHLY PLANNED IMPERSONATION... THAT SUITCASE YOU OVERLOOKED, TIPPED ME OFF TO WHERE YOU WERE...



I SEE IT NOW, MR. RICHARDS! NOTHING GOOD CAN COME OF EVIL! I'M THROUGH WITH WHAT I'VE SEEN! WHEN I'VE PAID THE PRICE...

I HOPE YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY, DONNA!



I DESERVED MY TROUBLES! I WAS STUPID, SELFISH, WICKED! I WANT PRISON TO KNOCK IT OUT OF ME! LET'S GO, MR. RICHARDS!

THE END

SO THE DAWN CAME UP! THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY... FOR ONE WOMAN WHO REALIZED FOR ALL TIME THAT CRIME DOES NOT PAY!!



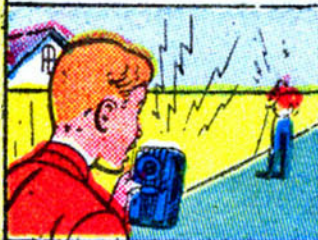


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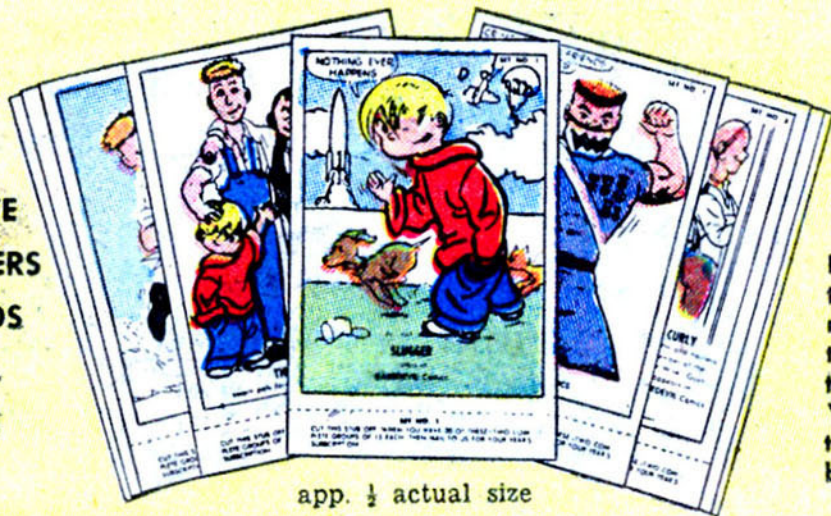
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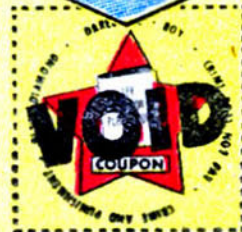
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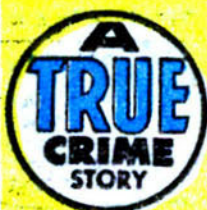
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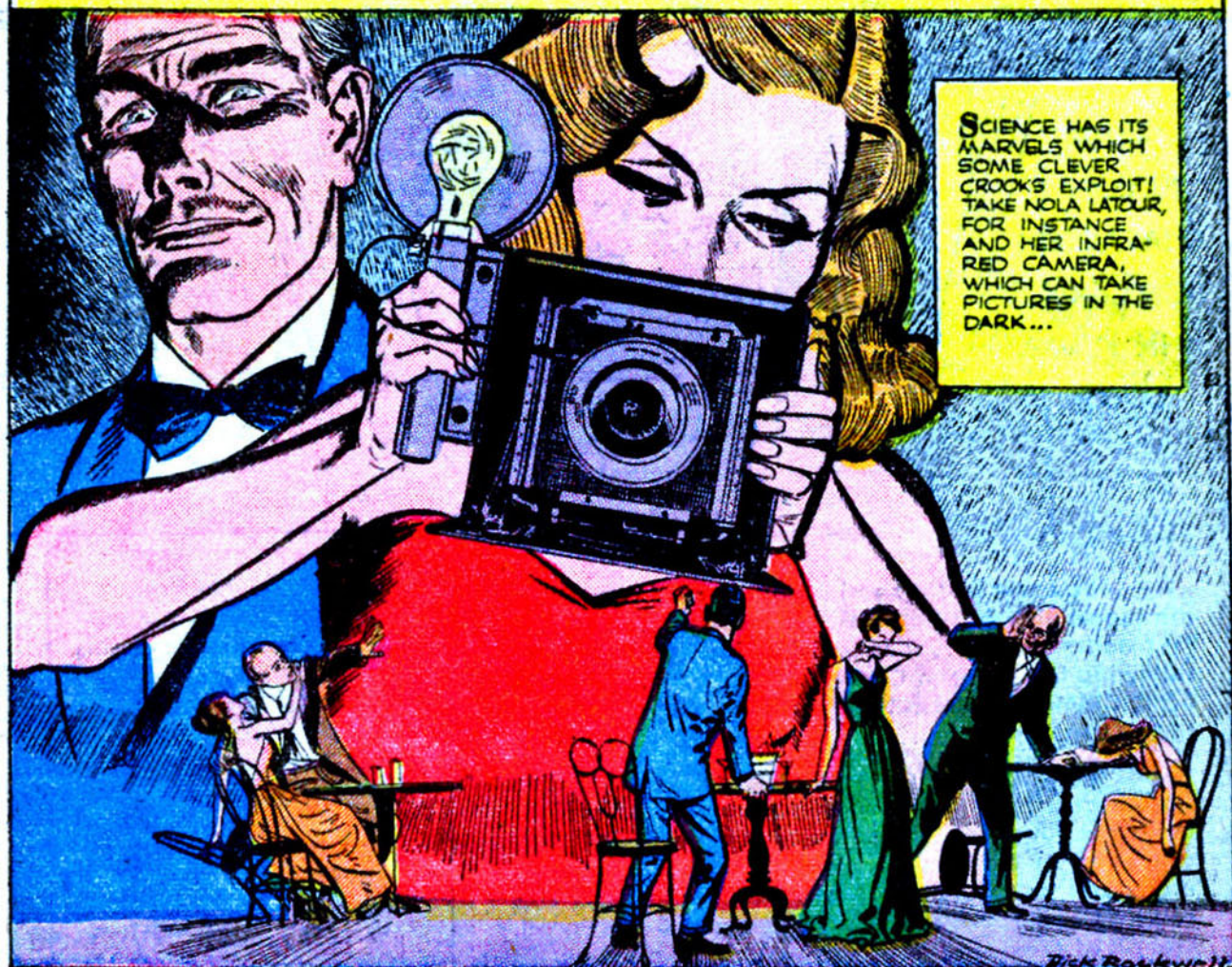


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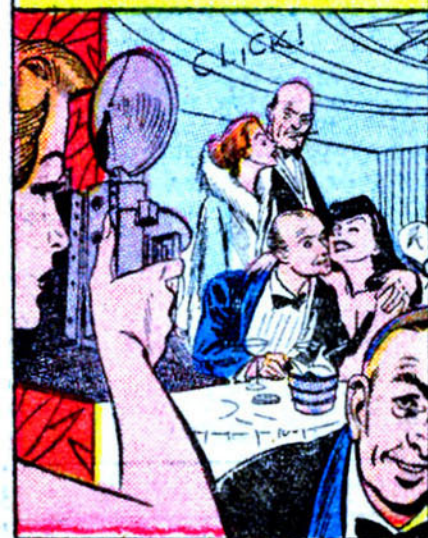
# THE SQUEEZE

NOLA LATOUR HAD WHAT SHE THOUGHT WAS A FOOLPROOF SHAKEDOWN FORMULA BUT SEE WHAT HAPPENED WHEN SHE SQUEEZED TOO HARD!



SCIENCE HAS ITS MARVELS WHICH SOME CLEVER CROOKS EXPLOIT! TAKE NOLA LATOUR, FOR INSTANCE AND HER INFRARED CAMERA, WHICH CAN TAKE PICTURES IN THE DARK...

OUR STORY OPENS IN A MID-WESTERN CITY ON OCTOBER 10, 1949...AT A NIGHT CLUB, THE CLUB RIO...



DID YOU GET 'EM, NOLA?

YES, JOHN! HE WAS KISSING HER LILY-WHITE NECK WHEN THE SHUTTER RECORDED IT FOR POSTERITY!



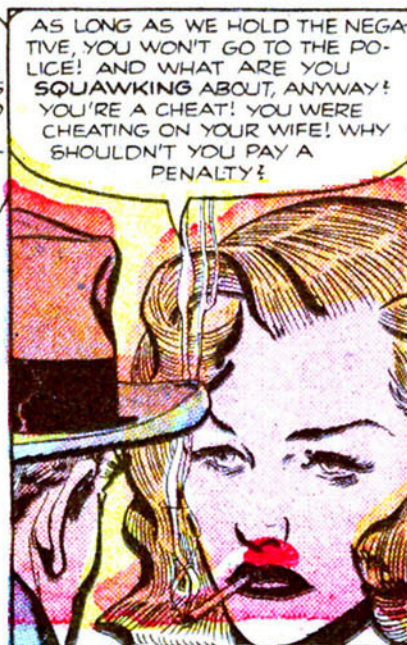
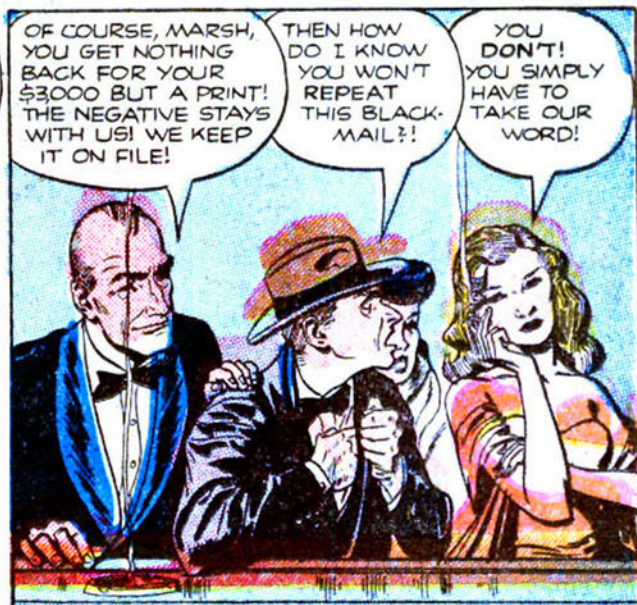
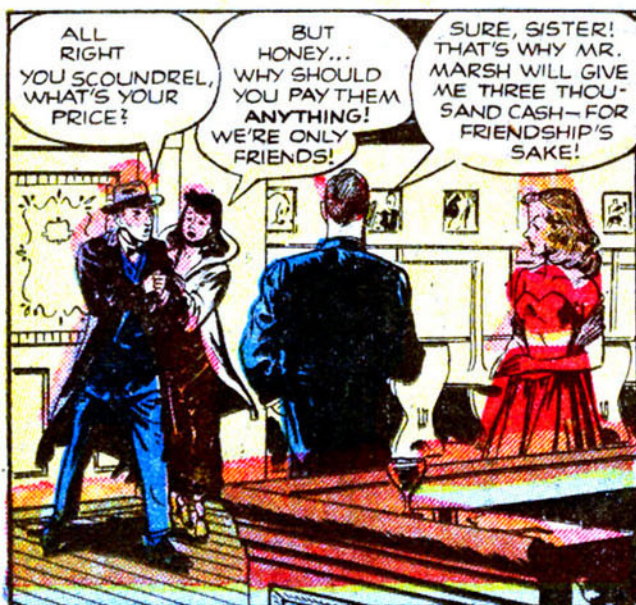
THAT KISS WILL COST MARSH ONE OF HIS OIL WELLS! YOU CAN GIVE HIM THE GOOD NEWS AS SOON AS I DEVELOP THE FILM!





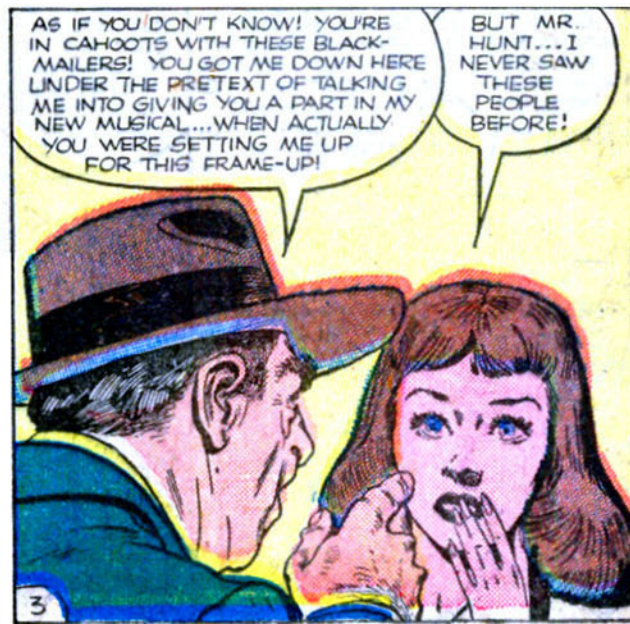
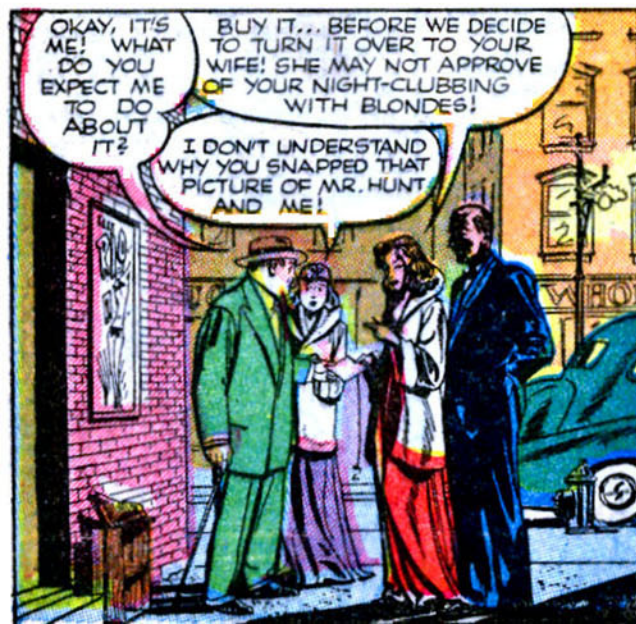
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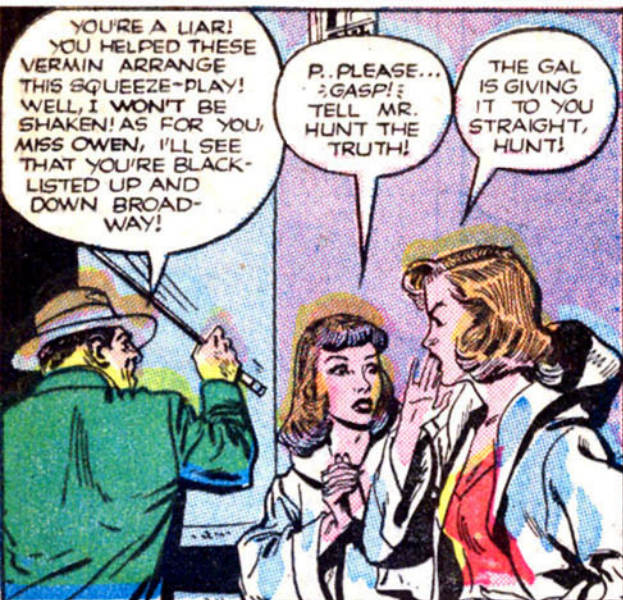


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THAT NIGHT, AT 2 A.M., TWO NEW SUCKERS WERE INVITED INTO NOLA LATOUR'S DRESSING ROOM TO LOOK AT PICTURES...

YOU WOULDN'T WANT YOUR MILLIONAIRE FIANCE TO GET THIS PICTURE...NOT THIS PICTURE...NOT AFTER YOU SWORE TO BE FAITHFUL TO HIM WHILE HE WAS IN EUROPE!

ALL RIGHT! I KNOW WHEN I'M TRAPPED! COME HOME AND I'LL TAP MY WALL SAFE!



AN HOUR LATER, AT GERTRUDE FENSWICK'S APARTMENT, AS THE FAMED BROADWAY ACTRESS EXCHANGES \$4,000 FOR THE PICTURE...

OKAY, NOLA! HOLD THAT POSE!

J...JOHN! HE TOOK A PICTURE OF US!

...ACCEPTING BLACKMAIL MONEY! A PICTURE THAT WILL IMPRESS ANY JURY!



OKAY, WISE GUY! I'LL TAKE THAT PICTURE! HAND IT OVER, OR SO HELP ME...I'LL BLOW YOUR HEART OUT!

JUST REMEMBER... I'M A COP! DROP THAT GUN!



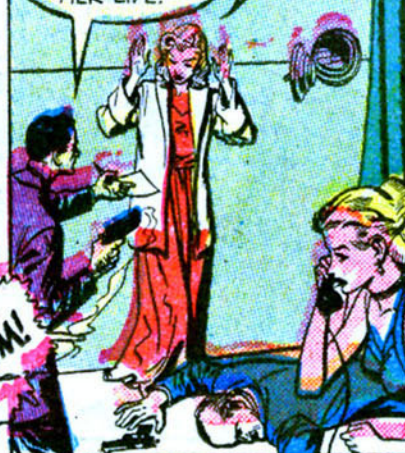
JOHN CHOSE TO SHOOT IT OUT, BUT THE COP WAS TOO QUICK ON THE DRAW!

C..COP! :GASP! IT'S A TRAP!! RUN, NOLA! IT'S TWENTY YEARS IF THEY GET US... AAAAGH!!



LISTEN, NOLA-A GIRL DIED LAST NIGHT! A FRIGHTENED, CONFUSED GIRL! SHE LEFT A SUICIDE NOTE GIVING FULL DETAILS WHY SHE TOOK HER LIFE!

THEN YOU AND MISS FENSWICK DELIBERATELY CAME TO GET YOURSELVES SNAPPED!



YES! YOU SEE-I'M NOT A COP! I'M THAT DEAD GIRL'S HUSBAND! I'M JIM!



SO, IN THE END, NOLA LATOUR HAD HER PICTURE SNAPPED! SHE ALSO GOT HER "PENTHOUSE"—THE TOP FLOOR OF THE WOMEN'S STATE PENITENTIARY!—CRIME DOES NOT PAY!!

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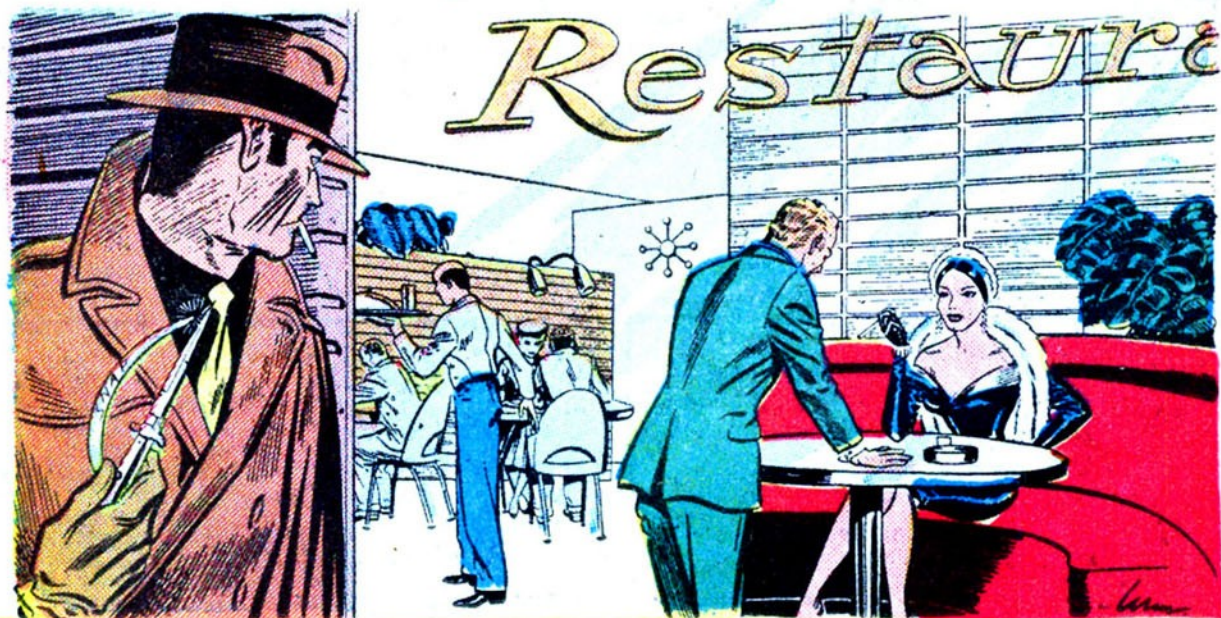
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# The Marriage That Meant Murder



**S**ally Verona was a tall, striking blonde with a gorgeous figure. She was pretty in a loud, hard way and she was a gal who knew what she wanted. She was disgusted with small town ways and a salary that seemed only adequate to her. So Sally decided to go to the big city and become a big shot.

A month after she hit town, she had landed a job in the chorus line at the Black Garter Club. And two weeks after that she met Manny Pandler. He was a small-time gambler who hung around the club looking for prospects, an easy buck and a pretty face. He took a shine to Sally and they started going steady.

"You know, Sally," Manny said to her one day. "There's a lot of money around here, and you and me got brains. Why can't we get our hands on it?"

Sally's eyes narrowed with greedy intensity. "What did you have in mind, Manny?"

"Well, you're one of the best looking dames in this place. And the customers sure ogle you. Why don't you work on some rich sucker and milk him for all he's worth?"

Sally thought that over for a couple of minutes, and then she nodded in agreement. "You're right. Why shouldn't I get all I can out of these rich crumbs? But what do you get out of it, Manny?" she asked him suddenly.

Manny smiled silkily, and put his arm around her. "Whadda ya mean, baby? Ain't we partners in everything? What's mine is yours and vice versa, right?" To emphasize his point, Manny gave her a long kiss.

From that time on Sally returned the

smiles the customers gave her, and when they invited her over to their tables, she went eagerly. She got the stage door Johnnies to shower her with gifts — perfume, stockings and blouses. But she and Manny weren't satisfied with such meager pickings. They wanted to land a sucker who'd come across with more than petty finery. One day in April Manny spotted a prosperous looking customer in the club and pointed him out to Sally.

"Do you see that guy in the blue pin striped suit?" he asked Sally. When she nodded, he went on. "His name's John Hartshaw — I asked the bartender. And he's loaded. Do you see that diamond on his little finger? That alone is worth an easy \$3,000. And he's got a snazzy gold cigarette case and a tie pin that makes Jim Brady's look like a pin point."

Sally's eyes shone as she eyed John Hartshaw more closely from behind the stage curtain. "Yeah," she said breathlessly, "he sure looks like the real thing. And did you notice, he's built a little like you."

"Now start going to work on him, baby," Manny said excitedly. "You go on in ten minutes. Do your stuff."

She did — and with good results. Hartshaw asked Manny to introduce him and once he met her he wanted to take her home.

From then on Sally went out with John Hartshaw at least four times a week. On Manny's advice, she told John that she had started working when she was only sixteen to support her younger brother, since her parents had been killed in a car accident (though Mr. and Mrs. Verona back in Little Falls were in very good health.) She talked



such a good line that John felt sorry for this sweet little orphaned girl who had to work so hard. And he started sending her expensive gifts — a gold watch, a diamond bracelet, and a ruby brooch.

"Say, that's some bróoch," Manny said to Sally the day after she received it. "I bet I can get five hundred to a thousand for it."

"But what will I say happened to it?" Sally asked nervously.

"Ah just say you lost it. He'll believe anything you tell him."

And Manny was right. Sally and Manny were able to hock or sell many of the jewels John gave her. And the gifts of money he gave her were even easier to use.

But after several months of this, Sally told Manny of an important development.

"Manny, I gotta talk to you," Sally said seriously.

Manny looked up from the race sheet he was studying and examined Sally's worried face.

"Sure, baby, what is it?" he asked.

"It's John. He wants to marry me," she replied.

Manny whistled slowly, appreciatively. "Brother, this is something I didn't even dream of. That's great."

"Great?" Sally asked apprehensively. "But I don't want to marry him. I love you."

"Sure, sure, and I love you, too, baby, but this is the break we've been waiting for. Once you two get hitched, we'll have the time of our lives. He's an easy going Joe. He'll give you lots of money, open charge accounts for you, and not even ask where you spend your time."

And that's the way it worked. Sally had John twisted around her little finger and everything went her way. Things were fine for a couple of months, but then she couldn't stand John any more. Manny pleaded with her to be reasonable, but she said she couldn't take him any more, and she wanted to get rid of him. She argued that they'd both have more if she were a widow than a wife. And she finally convinced Manny.

Their problem was how to get rid of John and still collect the large insurance policy he had. Manny's solution was to hire a killer who wouldn't even know whom he was rubbing out. The next day Manny got in touch with Harry Sanders who was good at "liquidating". He described his victim to him and told him he would be at the Candlelight Restaurant Thursday night at 8:00, with a beautiful blonde.

Manny and Sally arranged the details. She

would insist that her husband take her out to dinner Thursday night, and Manny would be at the restaurant, out of sight, just to make sure that everything went off all right.

On the fateful night, Sally and John had dinner at the Candlelight restaurant, and while John seemed to be enjoying himself, Sally kept looking at her watch.

"What is the matter, honey," John asked. "You seem nervous."

"Oh, it's nothing, dear. I just wondered what time it is."

John suddenly excused himself and left the table. When Manny saw him leave, he approached the table.

"Now don't be nervous, baby," he said, with a weak smile on his face.

"Oh, it's you," Sally said with surprise. "You better get out of here. John'll be back in a few minutes."

"I know, I just want to talk to you for a minute, to calm you."

While the two were talking in low tones, they didn't notice a man enter the restaurant and look at the clock on the wall. It said 7:45. Then he looked all around the restaurant, and suddenly spotted Sally. "Some dish," he said to himself. He couldn't see the guy who was with her, had his back to him, but he was the right size, build. "There's no point waiting fifteen minutes. I'll do it now."

Harry Sanders waited till a group of people were passing Sally's table, and he walked along with them, paused long enough to put a sharp knife in his victim's back, and as Sally was powdering her nose, he continued walking to the rear of the restaurant.

"Now you'd really better leave," Sally said to Manny. "John'll be here any minute."

Instead of replying, Manny slumped forward in his chair.

"Manny, what is it?" Sally asked in alarm.

She received no reply. Then she looked more closely at him, saw the knife in his back, and let out a blood curdling screech.

"HELP! HELP! He's been murdered!" she yelled.

The table was suddenly surrounded by waiters, patrons, the manager and John Hartshaw. Sally went completely berserk and kept moaning, "It's MY fault, I killed him, I killed him."

A half an hour later Sally was telling her story to the detectives at headquarters. Six months later she was tried and convicted as an accomplice in the murder of Manny Pandler. And in prison there were no jewels, furs or doting husbands. Just hard work.

THE END



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# BROTHER RATS

HERE'S THE STORY OF THE MOST COLD-BLOODED MURDER SCHEME IN AMERICAN CRIME ANNALS! IT IS THE TALE, TOO, OF A MANHUNT THAT SEARCHED THE WORLD FOR THE KILLERS! IN SHORT, THE MURDER HISTORY OF THE TROMBOLLI BROTHERS!

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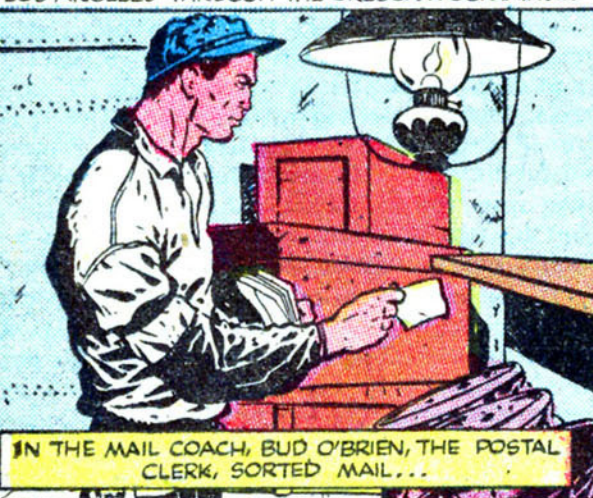


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IN THE LOCOMOTIVE...

GOIN' UPGRADE NOW! I ALWAYS GET A FUNNY FEELING, MARVIN, WHEN WE COME TO TUNNEL THIRTEEN!

YOU MEAN 'CAUSE THIS IS ENGINE THIRTEEN AND THAT TUNNEL'S THIRTEEN, AN' THIRTEEN'S AN UNLUCKY NUMBER! DON'T BE SILLY!



IN THE MAIL COACH, BUD O'BRIEN, THE POSTAL CLERK, SORTED MAIL...

AND IN THE NIGHT...

HERE SHE COMES! SLOW ENOUGH TO BOARD HER!

SID! L...LOOK!!

BETTER DO NOTHIN' BUT LOOK, KID, OR I'LL BLAST YER HEAD OFF!

THAT'S IT— DROP THE SHOVEL! YOU DON'T WANT TROUBLE!

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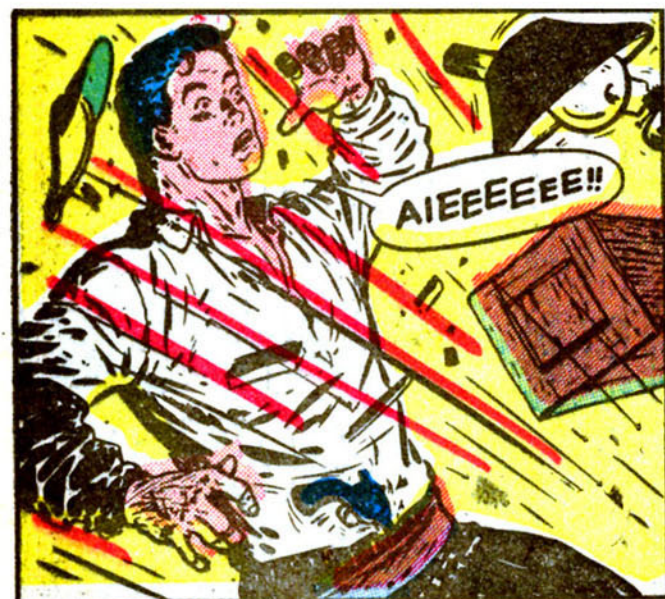
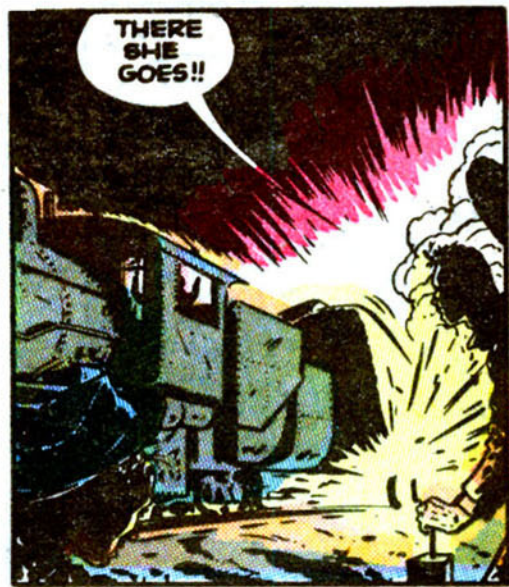
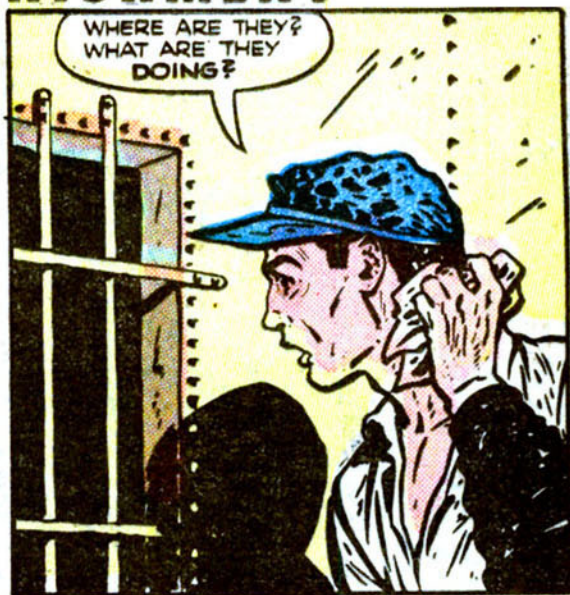


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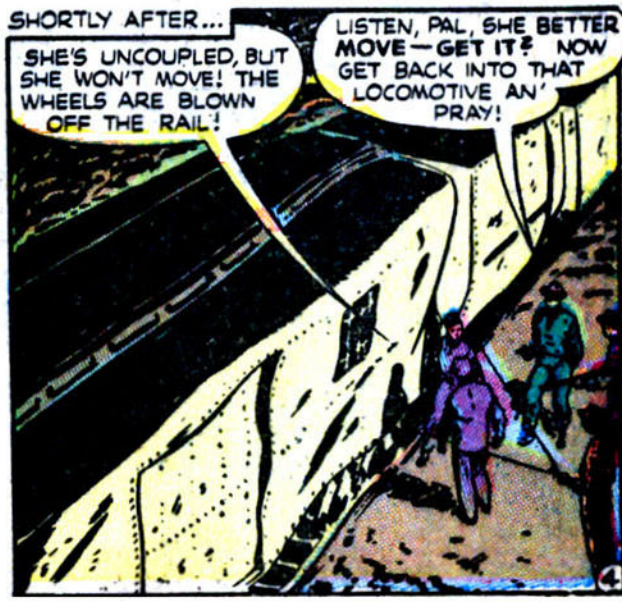
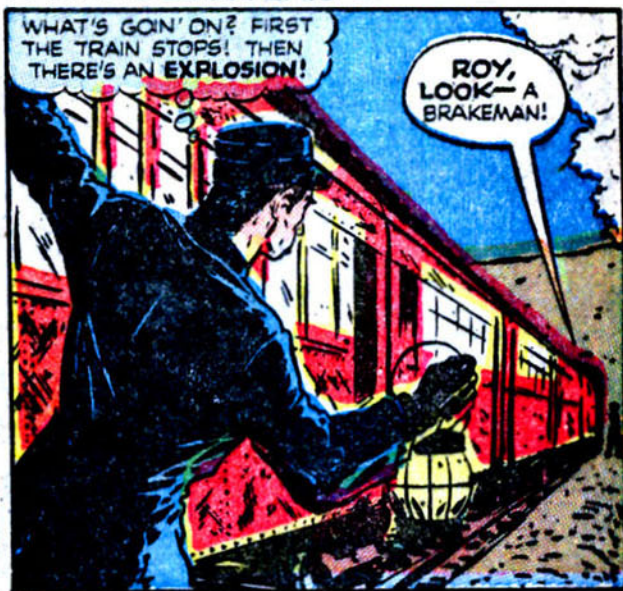
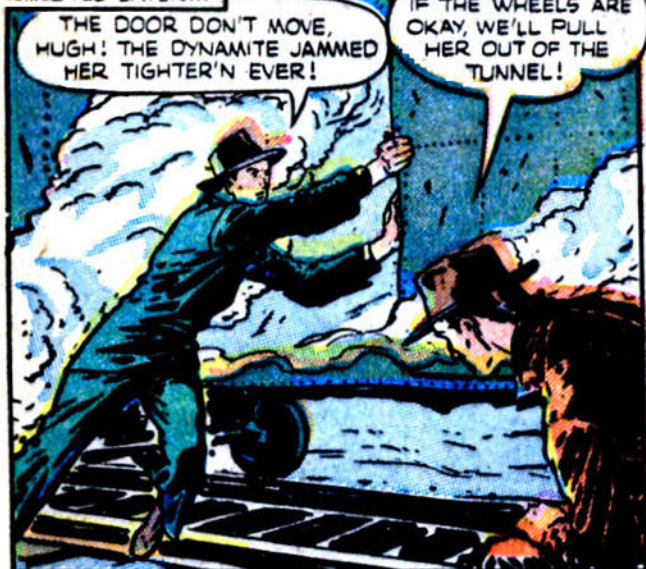
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MINUTES LATER...





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IN THE LOCOMOTIVE...

I'VE GOT THE THROTTLE WIDE OPEN—STILL SHE WON'T PULL THE MAIL CAR! LIKE I TOLD YA—SHE'S JAMMED!

NO, SHE ISN'T! YOU'RE IN THE JAM, PAL!



Y..YOU'RE NOT SH..SHOOTIN' US!!

THE HECK WE'RE NOT! WE DON'T WANT NOBODY TO KNOW WHO WE ARE!



AND NOBODY'S GONNA LAUGH AT US, EITHER FER FIZZING!! DEAD MEN DON'T LAUGH!

N..NO!! N... EEEEE!!



HURRY, ROY! WE GOTTA CROSS THE FOREST BEFORE MORE PEOPLE COME FROM THE TRAIN!

THE KID'S STILL BREATHIN'...THIS'LL MAKE HIM STOP!



Daily Record  
**BANDITS BLAST TRAIN  
FOUR IN COLD  
BLOOD**

SEARCH THE WHOLE WELLINGTON FOREST AND FIND A TRACE OF THOSE KILLERS!!

THE BIGGEST MAN-HUNT IN AMERICAN HISTORY IS NOW ON FOR THE GUNMEN WHO RUTHLESSLY SLEW FOUR MEN IN A TRAIN HOLDUP THAT MISFIRE!





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WEEKS LATER...



BILL, A CABIN!

MAYBE IT'S THE HIDEOUT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!

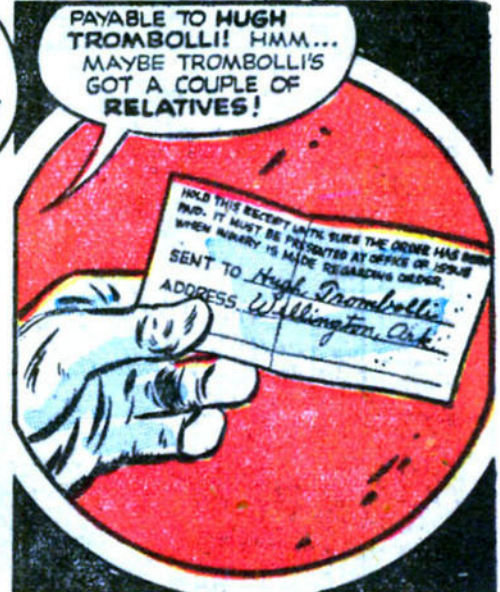
INSIDE...



FROM THE SIGN, THE PLACE WAS ABANDONED AT THE TIME OF THE HOLDUP!

WHAT'S THIS? OVERALLS AND A MONEY ORDER RECEIPT IN THE BACK POCKET!

PAYABLE TO HUGH TROMBOLLI! HMM... MAYBE TROMBOLLI'S GOT A COUPLE OF RELATIVES!



AT A NEARBY TOWN A FEW DAYS LATER...

LEFT WITHOUT PAYIN' THE RENT, THE THREE SPALPEENS! TWO OF THEM WERE TWINS—ROY AN' RAY! OTHER WAS HUGH! BAD BOYS THEY WERE—ALWAYS GETTIN' INTO MISCHIEF!

...AND DISAPPEARED THE DAY AFTER THE TRAIN HOLDUP! NO DOUBT OF IT—THE TROMBOLLI BROTHERS ARE OUR KILLERS!



ALL OVER THE CONTINENT WENT THE "WANTED" CIRCULARS!



TROMBOLLI BROTHERS, EH? NOPE, NEVER SEEN HIDE NOR HAIR OF 'EM!

POLICE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE...



BACK TO YOUR DRINK, PAL! YOU JUST REMINDED ME OF SOMEBODY I SAW IN HEAD-QUARTERS!

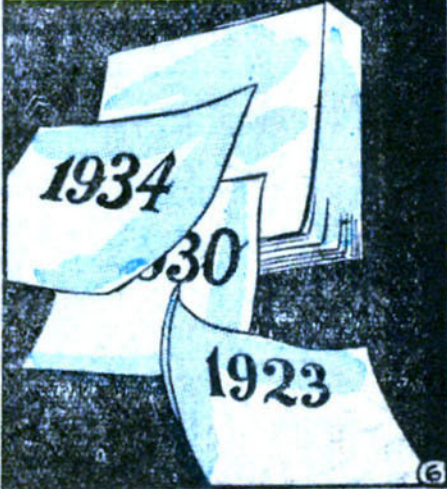
EVERY PORT WAS WATCHED...



IT'S NOT THEM, SIR!

'FRAID NOT! THEY'RE NOT THE TROMBOLLI BROTHERS!

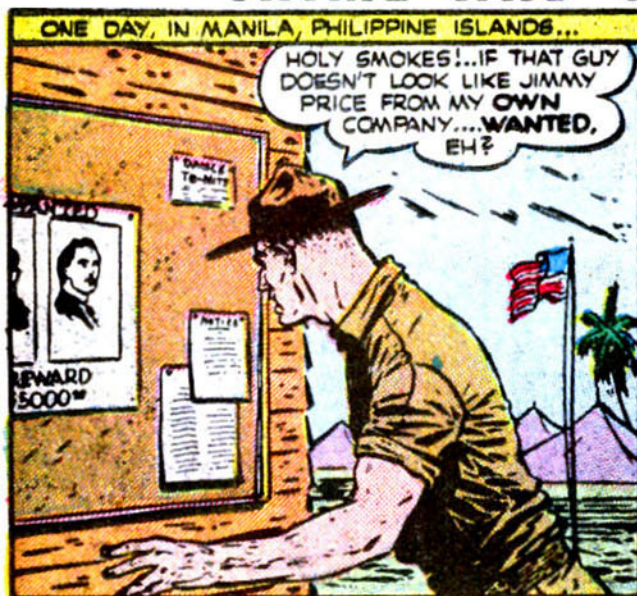
YEARS PASSED WITHOUT A TRACE OF THE TROMBOLLI BROTHERS—THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN REWARDS WERE OFFERED...





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ONE DAY, IN MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS...

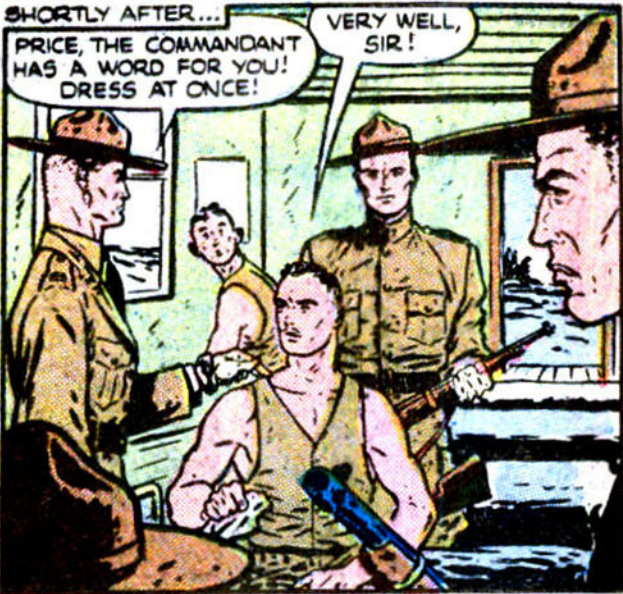


HOLY SMOKES!...IF THAT GUY DOESN'T LOOK LIKE JIMMY PRICE FROM MY OWN COMPANY...WANTED, EH?

SHORTLY AFTER...

PRICE, THE COMMANDANT HAS A WORD FOR YOU! DRESS AT ONCE!

VERY WELL, SIR!

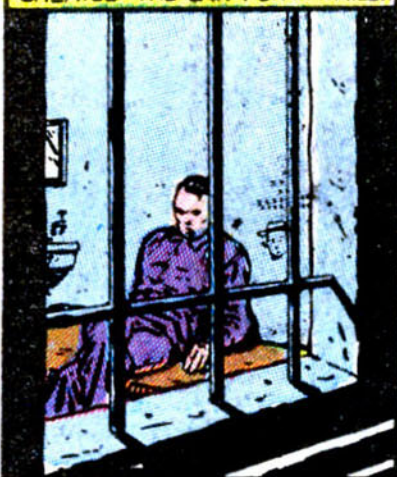


YOU'RE HUGH TROMBOLLI ALL RIGHT! AS JAMES C. PRICE, YOU'VE FOOLED THE ARMY LONG ENOUGH! NOW YOU'RE GOING BACK TO OREGON!

YOU'VE GOT ME...BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET MY BROTHERS!



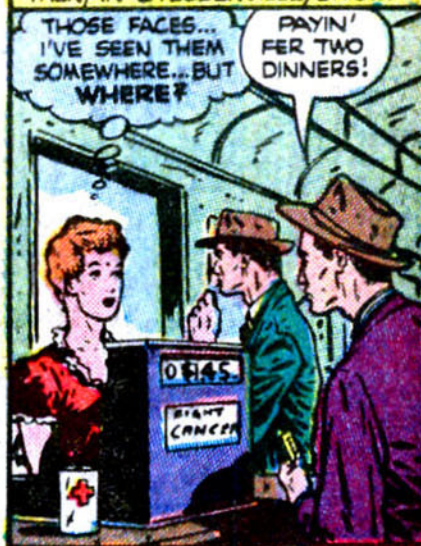
HUGH TROMBOLLI WENT TO JAIL FOR LIFE...AND HIS TWIN BROTHERS SEEMED TO HAVE CHEATED THE LAW FOR A WHILE..



THEN, IN STEUBENVILLE, OHIO...

THOSE FACES... I'VE SEEN THEM SOMEWHERE...BUT WHERE?

PAYIN' FER TWO DINNERS!



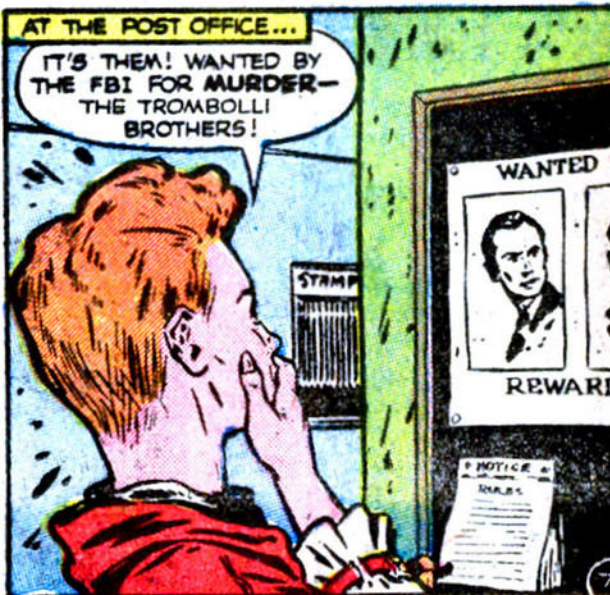
WHAT YA LOOKIN' AT, MAMIE? SOMEONE YA KNOW?

SOMEONE I DON'T WANNA KNOW IS MORE LIKE IT! I'VE SEEN THOSE FACES...AND I THINK I SAW THEM IN THE POST OFFICE!



AT THE POST OFFICE...

IT'S THEM! WANTED BY THE FBI FOR MURDER—THE TROMBOLLI BROTHERS!





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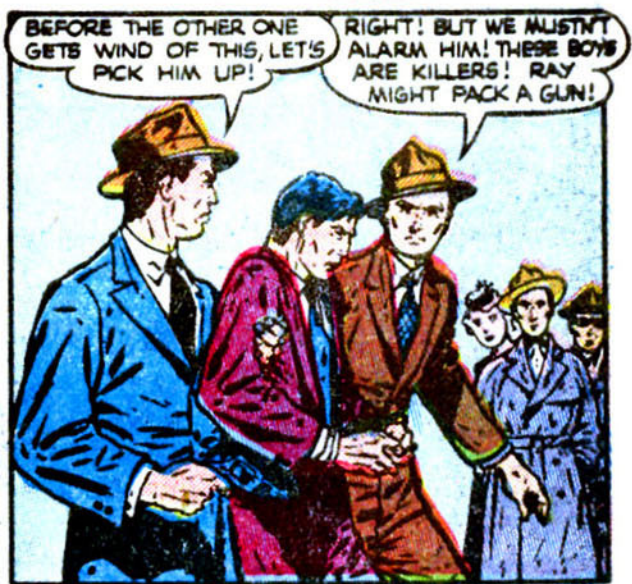
THAT NIGHT AT A DOWNTOWN CAFE...



AT THE RESTAURANT...



THE NEXT MORNING...



TWENTY MINUTES LATER...





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WHAT  
WAS THE  
MYSTERY  
BEHIND  
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## RIDDLE OF THE RED SNOW?

IT WAS IN CHICAGO'S WILDEST DAYS, THE BOOTLEG ERA! MEN MURDERED OTHER MEN OVER A FEW DOZEN CASES OF CHEAP HOOCH! BUT THE RALPH MERCER GANG WAS BRINGING IN SOME REAL STUFF FROM CANADA, WHICH WAS ENOUGH TO SET OFF A SMALL WAR!



MIKE POLLARD AND HIS MOB WERE HIJACK SPECIALISTS! THE NIGHT THE TROUBLE STARTED MIKE MET WITH HIS BOYS, EARL MASON, JACK KIRK, CHET WILLARD AND LENNIE FAYE...

THEY'LL HAVE TO COME DOWN THROUGH LAKE HURON AND MICHIGAN, AND INTO THE CHICAGO RIVER! WE'LL BE ON THE RIVER TO MEET 'EM BEFORE THEY DOCK!

MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW IT, MIKE, BUT THE RIVER'S FROZEN SOLID! HOW'RE WE GOIN', BY ICEBOAT?



I JUST GOT WORD FROM FRENCHY JARDINE UP IN CANADA THAT SIX OF MERCER'S BOYS LEFT SAULT STE. MARIE IN THEIR CABIN CRUISER WITH A FULL LOAD OF TOP GRADE LIQUOR!

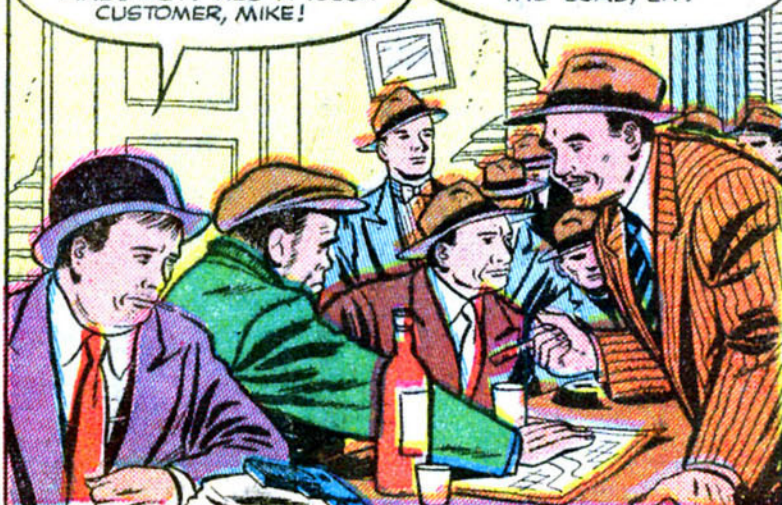


I FIGURED ON THAT, EARL! THE LAKES ARE OPEN—I CHECKED—SO MERCER'S BOAT CAN GET THROUGH TO THE RIVER! BUT IT WON'T GET VERY FAR! IT'LL GET STUCK IN THE ICE!



OKAY, SO YOU GET THROUGH TO THAT CRUISER, AND MAYBE WE GET THE WHISKEY OFF, BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MERCER FINDS OUT? HE'S A TOUGH CUSTOMER, MIKE!

MAYBE HE DON'T FIND OUT, JACK! MAYBE WE DON'T LEAVE NOBODY AROUND TO TELL HIM WHO HIJACKED THE LOAD, EH?



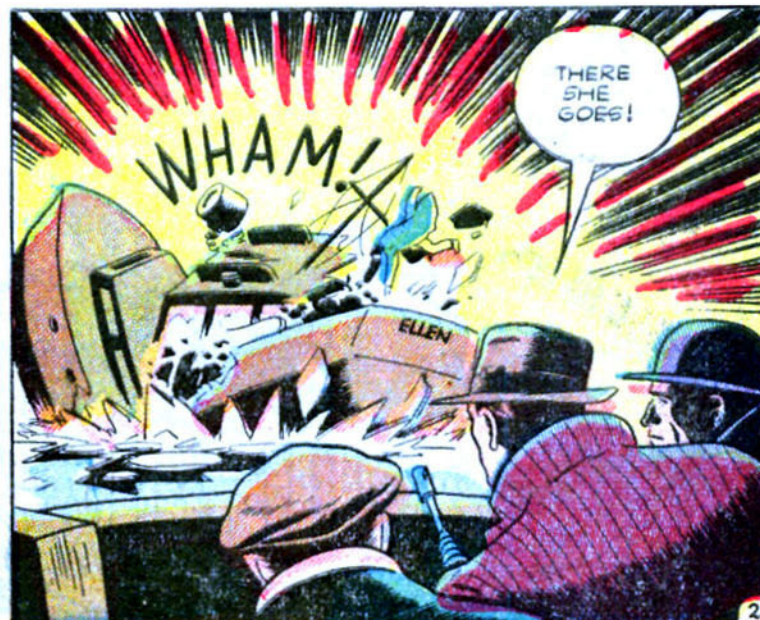


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MIKE POLLARD'S PREDICTION PROVED CORRECT! TWO HOURS LATER, RALPH MERCER'S CABIN CRUISER, THE ELLEN, WAS STUCK FAST IN THE ICE ABOUT A THOUSAND YARDS UP THE CHICAGO RIVER...



MONK TERRILL, WHO SKIPPED THE RUM RUNNER, AND ANOTHER OF MERCER'S MOB, TED LUND, WERE JUST STARTING FOR SHORE WHEN...





# CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

POLLARD WAS CONFIDENT HE HAD ELIMINATED ALL WITNESSES, BUT HE WAS DUE FOR AN UNPLEASANT SURPRISE! SEVERAL HOURS LATER MONK TERRILL AND TED LUND REPORTED TO BOOTLEG BARON RALPH MERCER...

JOE MONETTI YELLS OUT "IT'S MIKE POLLARD AND HIS BOYS!" A SECOND LATER HE GETS A BELLYFUL OF HOT STEEL! DONEGAN, HILYER AND LOPEZ GET IT TOO! POLLARD'S HAVING HIMSELF A BIG LAUGH ON US!

THEN MAYBE HE'S GONNA DIE HAPPY...



MONK GO ROUND UP SOME OF THE BOYS! MEET ME AT MY APARTMENT IN A HALF HOUR-TELL 'EM WE'RE GUNNIN' FOR VERMIN! TED, YOU STAY HERE! TAKE CARE OF THE OFFICE TILL WE GET BACK!



ALMOST AN HOUR WENT BY; CAPTAIN DAN KRUGGER, WHO PILOTED THE ICEBREAKER FOR POLLARD, HAD JOINED THE REST OF THE GANG AT POLLARD'S PLACE...

WHEN'S HE COMIN'? I WANT MY FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS! I STUCK MY NECK WAY OUT TAKIN' YOU GUYS ON MY BOAT! IF I'D KNOWN...  
AHH, BUTTON UP, KRUGGER! NOBODY GETS ANY DOUGH TILL MIKE GETS BACK! HE'S OUT PEDDLIN' THE BOOZE-WHEN HE COLLECTS WE GET OURS!



SOMEBODY'S I DON'T KNOW-THERE'S MORE THAN ONE COMIN'! MAYBE IT'S MIKE!

MIKE COULD HAVE BROUGHT HIS CUSTOMERS WITH HIM!

IT'S MERCER!

WHERE'S POLLARD, JACK?

L..LOOK-I GOT NOthin' TO DO WITH THIS BUNCH! I JUST DROPPED IN!



IT WAS A BREAK...A TEMPORARY ONE... FOR MIKE POLLARD, MERCER'S BOYS-MONK TERRILL, BUD NORRIS, DAVE ELLIOT AND LEO NOLAN WERE OUT FOR REVENGE, OUT TO WIPE THE HUACKERS OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH...

MIKE IS OUT, MERCER! LISTEN, IF YOU'RE HERE AFTER THAT STUFF FROM CANADA, IT'S DOWN IN THE CELLAR! GIVE US A BREAK...AGHH!

A BREAK? SURE! WE'LL BREAK YOU WIDE OPEN!



SO LONG, SUCKERS! WE'LL SEND THAT SLOB OF A BOSS OF YOURS TO JOIN YOU AS SOON AS WE FIND HIM!



WE'D BETTER GET THOSE CASES OUT OF THE CELLAR!

THERE'S POLLARD NOW!

LET HIM HAVE IT!



MERCER! HOW COULD HE KNOW? HOW COULD HE HAVE FOUND OUT?

CRACK! CRACK! BANG!



# CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

AMIDST A STREAM OF BULLETS POLLARD TURNED AND FLED, MIRACULOUSLY REACHING HIS CAR...

NEVER MIND THAT-HOP IN OUR BUGGY! WE'LL CATCH HIM!

YES, SERGEANT, I HEARD THIS SHOOTING FROM ACROSS THE STREET! A MINUTE LATER THIS GREEN COUPE DRIVES UP, A GUY GETS OUT AND GOES INTO THE HOUSE! THEN HE COMES RUNNIN' OUT AGAIN, JUMPS BACK IN HIS CAR! THEN OTHER MEN COME OUT, START SHOOTIN', THEN CHASE HIM IN A BLUE SEDAN!

...A GREEN COUPE AND A BLUE SEDAN...UH, HUH! LET ME HAVE THE ADDRESS OF THAT HOUSE. 117...NEAR STATE? GOT IT! AND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AGAIN, MISTER? PETER FOLEY, 118...



FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER SERGEANT JOHN COYLE RECEIVED THAT CALL, DETECTIVES BERNARD JENKINS AND WAYNE OLSEN AND A NUMBER OF UNIFORMED POLICEMEN SWARMED TO THE MULTI-MURDER SCENE...

THIS IS OLSEN, SERGEANT! I'M AT MIKE POLLARD'S PLACE! ANY REPORT ON THOSE TWO CARS? YES? GOOD! WE'LL GET ON THE MOVE AT ONCE!



KELLIHER, THAT GREEN COUPE AND THE BLUE SEDAN CHASING IT HAVE BEEN SPOTTED BETWEEN EVANSTON AND WILMETTE! THERE'S NO DOUBT THOSE MEN SHOT UP THIS PLACE! NOW THEY'RE AFTER SOMEBODY ELSE! PROBABLY POLLARD! WE'RE GOING AFTER THEM!

RIGHT, SERGEANT! LET'S GO!



WHILE THE POLICE WERE ON THEIR WAY TOWARDS WILMETTE, MIKE POLLARD TRIED TO ELUDE HIS PURSUERS BY TAKING A SIDE ROAD TOWARDS DES PLAINES, BUT MERCER AND HIS BOYS SOON CAUGHT UP WITH HIM...

PLEASE, DON'T! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY! I'LL CLEAR OUT OF CHI FOR GOOD! JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE!

I DON'T TRUST YOU, POLLARD! THIS WAY IS SAFER!



I DON'T THINK WE CAN GO MUCH FURTHER IN THIS SNOW, BOSS! IT'S PILIN' UP HEAVY!

WE'LL STOP AT THE FIRST PLACE WE COME TO, BUT YOU'D BETTER DRIVE POLLARD'S CAR! SOMEBODY'LL SPOT IT IF WE LEAVE IT HERE - THEN THEY'LL START LOOKIN' AROUND FOR US!



WHAT IF SOMEBODY SEES POLLARD'S BODY?

THEY WON'T! IN A HALF-HOUR, HE'LL BE COVERED BY SNOW! SO WE'LL OUR TIRE TRACKS! DON'T WORRY! BY THE TIME THEY FIND HIM WE'LL BE BACK IN CHICAGO!





# CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

DETECTIVES OLSEN AND JENKINS AND THE THREE OFFICERS REACHED WILMETTE WHERE A SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT TOLD THEM NO CARS HAD PASSED THAT WAY FOR TWO HOURS! BACK TRACKING, THE OFFICERS CHOSE THE ROAD TO DES PLAINES! ON A HUNCH, THEY WERE READY TO GIVE UP THE SEARCH WHEN...



TWO MINUTES LATER...

BLOOD RED SNOW! MIKE POLLARD'S BLOOD! IT SEEPED THROUGH TO THE SURFACE! WHOEVER DID THIS CAN'T BE VERY FAR OFF!

HIS CAR ISN'T AROUND, OLSEN! MAYBE THEY TOOK IT ALONG! I THINK IF WE PUSH ON, WE MAY FIND THE GREEN COUPE AND MAYBE THE BLUE SEDAN, TOO!



THE POLICE OFFICERS DIDN'T HAVE FAR TO GO; HALF A MILE FROM WHERE THEY FOUND MIKE POLLARD'S BODY...

THEY COULDN'T HAVE GONE BEYOND HERE - THE ROAD'S IMPASSABLE!

LOOK OVER THERE BEHIND THAT FARM HOUSE! THOSE ARE THE CARS!

PULL UP HERE AND WE'LL TAKE A LOOK!



I TOLD YOU I SAW A LIGHT, MERCER! THERE'S FIVE GUYS COMIN' THIS WAY - THREE OF THEM ARE IN UNIFORM! IT'S COPS! THEY'VE FOUND OUT, SOMEHOW!

THE POLICE? SAY, WHEN YOU CAME HERE AND ASKED FOR A PLACE TO STAY TONIGHT, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW...

YOU KNOW IT NOW! IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU'LL GO UPSTAIRS... THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME REAL TROUBLE IN A MINUTE! NOLAN, DOUSE THE LIGHTS!



THIS IS THE POLICE! OPEN UP IN THERE, OR WE'LL SHOOT OUR WAY IN!

START SHOOTIN' THEN, COPPERS!



LOOK WHO... IT'S RALPH MERCER AND HIS PUNKS!

WHAT TH... GET THOSE COPS!

UGHH...

YAAGH!



TALK FAST, MERCER - DO YOU WANT TO LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FACE A JURY, OR DO YOU WANT TO GET IT NOW?

N...NO...I'M THROUGH... DON'T SHOOT!



OH, NO, YOU DON'T, WISE GUY!

MERCER, YOU'VE BEEN HEADING FOR THE GALLOWES FOR A LONG TIME! I THINK YOU'LL MAKE IT NOW! I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR THE MURDER OF MIKE POLLARD!



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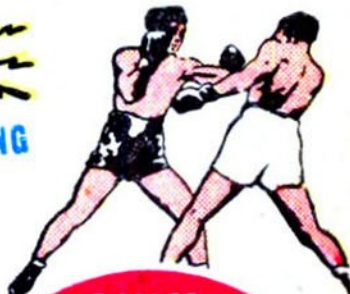
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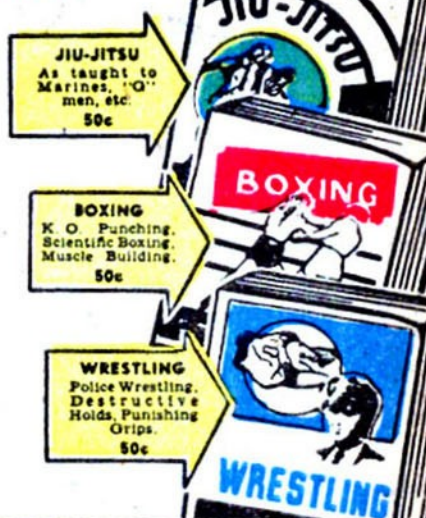
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